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COUNTY TICKET APPEARS MIXED

Democrats Carrying The
Principal Offices.

NUMBER IS EQUALLY DIVIDED

Wilson Heads Ticket For Coun-
ty Judge—One Precinct
Is Lacking.

THE RESULT IN OTHER PLACES

The election throughout Ohio county yesterday was very quiet, there being no unusual excitement or disturbance of any kind. The interest was tense, however, as it seemed to be "in the air" that the vote would be rather close. This interest followed up to the returns, which showed that the apprehension was verified.

At the hour of going to press last night, (midnight) with all of the 34 precincts in the county heard from except one (Arnold) the returns



JUDGE JOHN R. WILSON,
County Judge.

showed that the Democrats had carried half of the county offices except for Magistrate, the face of the returns showing the following result in majorities:

For County Judge—Wilson (D.) over Heavrin (Rep.) 97.
For County Attorney—Sanderfur (Dem.) over Smith (Rep.) 11.
For Representative—White (Rep.) over Westerfield (Dem.) 61.
For County Court Clerk—Blank-



PROF. OZMA SULTZ,
School Superintendent.

anship (Rep.) over Hattrow (Dem.) 8.
For School Superintendent—Shultz (Dem.) over Leach (Rep.) 79.
For Sheriff—Krown (Rep.) over Butler (Dem.) 180.
For Jailor—Turner (Dem.) and Midkiff (Rep.) seem to run neck-

and-neck, with the odds rather in favor of Midkiff.

For Assessor—Hines (Dem.) over Ward (Rep.) 299.

The official count will have to be made in order to arrive at the correct result but it will not materially change the above estimate, the figures being correct with the exception of the one lacking precinct, which does not cast a large vote and in 1909 went only from 13 to 15 Republican.

In the city election for Mayor, Police Judge and Councilmen, the Democratic ticket was elected except the office of Police Judge, Mr. Otto Martin winning over Judge J. P. Miller by a safe majority. The vote in full in both of the Hartford precincts was as follows, the first six names for councilmen representing the ticket elected:

For Mayor.

J. C. Her... 119
C. O. Hunter... 108

For Police Judge.

Otto Martin... 126
J. P. Miller... 103

For Councilmen.

J. C. Bennett... 120
A. D. White... 118
W. H. Gillespie... 119
A. E. Pate... 114
A. C. Yeiser... 116
J. D. Ralph... 113
S. A. Bratcher... 105
T. H. Black... 108
S. T. Barnett... 109
M. W. Barnard... 104
W. C. Schlemmer... 100
J. W. Taylor... 108

The Result Elsewhere.

A dispatch received from the Louisville Evening Post at 9:30 o'clock last night said that Dr. Bushmeyer had been elected Mayor of Louisville by a majority of about 5,000.

The entire Democratic ticket was elected in McLean county, the same thing happening in Muhlenberg county and also in Daviess. In Hancock county Judge Tabor, Democrat, was elected County Judge, but the balance of the county ticket are Republicans.

We were unable to get a tabulated vote on the Socialist ticket, but the full vote will appear in these columns next week.

WILL WAGE WAR ON THE ANNUAL "XMAS GRAFT"

New York, Nov. 3.—The Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving met with success in its campaign last Christmas that it is on the war path early again this year against the useless Christmas present.

"The Spugs" are mainly department store girls, under the leadership of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Miss Anne Morgan and others, who found their year's savings annually depleted by the obligation to contribute toward presents for men and women "higher up." The idea of freeing themselves from this "Christmas graft" and all forms of useless giving spread like wild fire and many others joined the crusade.

The leaders liken the movement to that of the "safe and sane Fourth" idea, which has been so widely adopted. The campaign this year is to be begun with a great rally on November 11.

The object of the society is to "eliminate by co-operative effort, the custom of giving indiscriminately at Christmas and to further in every way the true Christian spirit of unselfish and independent thought, good will and sympathetic understanding of the real needs of others."

THE DRAG HELPS PIKE IN A WONDERFUL WAY

Another evidence of the success of the split-log drag for improvement has been given on the Benton road, from Farley's schoolhouse to the Clark river bridge, which has just been worked by Sanders Brooks. Mr. Brooks' energy with the drag has placed this strip of road in perfect condition. Mr. Brooks has taken great interest in the improvement of the Benton road, being one of the captains when the road was improved from Paducah to the Marshall county line recently. The drag he has been using was borrowed from the city, and what has been accomplished with it has made Mr. Brooks a strong advocate of the drag.

The County Magistrates and County Judge James M. Lang propose to drag the entire road to the Marshall county line.—[Paducah News-Democrat.]

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ULTIMATUM IS HANDED HUERTA

By United States, Which
Means Something.

MUST RESIGN THE PRESIDENCY

Of Mexico Without Slightest
Delay—One Of Two An-
swers Demanded.

FAVOR FOR THE REBEL CAUSE

Mexico City, Nov. 3.—President Huerta has been told he must resign the Presidency of Mexico without loss of time and that he must not leave as his successor Gen. Aureliano Blanquet, his Minister of War, or any other member of his official family or of the unofficial coterie whom he might be expected to control.

This ultimatum from Washington was conveyed to President Huerta through his private secretary, Senor Rabago, by Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American Charge d'Affaires, acting under instructions from the State Department.

Senor Rabago presented the memorandum to his chief late Sunday, but up to this evening President Huerta had returned no answer and as far as could be learned had guarded its contents from almost all of his official intimate counselors.

Those who learned of the Washington note regard Gen. Huerta's position as one in which he will be forced to give one of two answers—refusal point blank to comply with the demand, possibly going so far as to hand the diplomatic representative his passports, or the elimination of himself officially.

Those most intimate with the President insist that the latter course will not be taken for many reasons, chief among which is that such action would be tantamount to submission to the rebels. Official Mexico is no longer in doubt that the Washington administration favors the rebel cause, and is convinced that this is the means adopted by President Wilson and Secretary Bryan to assist Carranza to win.

Gen. Huerta summoned to the National Palace to-night the diplomatic corps, but for what purpose was not revealed. Three of the Ministers, those of Germany, Norway and Russia, were absent. They have been in Vera Cruz where they were in conference with President Wilson's representative, John Lind, who is understood to be fully conversant with the latest representations from Washington.

All the Nations Given a Copy of Ultimatum.

Washington, Nov. 3.—It was reported in diplomatic circles here to-night that copies of the ultimatum had been transmitted to all foreign governments by the United States in line with the policy of keeping them informed upon every step taken in the Mexican situation. Official Washington regarded the ultimatum as the first step in the American program which the United States had asked all the nations to wait for before forming a new Mexican policy. All efforts to learn from the administration officials what alternative course had been mapped out should Huerta refuse to accede to the American demands were futile.

Bryan Makes No Comment.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The Associated Press dispatches from Mexico City were read to Secretary Bryan over the telephone shortly after midnight. He manifested much interest, but said he would make no official comment.

All during the evening the Secretary had been expecting new developments and prepared to stay up late to receive dispatches. The night operator in the telegraph room of the State Department who usually leaves the key at midnight was ordered to work through the night.

News of the ultimatum had been expected in official circles, though unusual efforts had been made to keep secret the plans of the Administration.

BROKEN NECK IS WORTH \$25,000 IN NEW YORK

New York, Nov. 3.—What is declared to be the largest verdict awarded under the employers' liability act in this city was brought in

by a Supreme Court jury to-day in favor of Fred C. Neun, who lives with a broken neck. The jury directed the Harris H. Uris iron works to pay Neun \$25,000.

Neun, an iron worker, dislocated his neck when he fell ten stories while at work on a downtown skyscraper last March. Wearing a steel brace around his head and extending down his spine to hold his neck in place, he appeared in court as his own witness. His physician testified that any sudden shock, even a sneeze, is likely to result in Neun's death. Neun is 28 years old and has a wife and three children. He was an athlete before he was hurt.

TRIPPED ON A STICK— WAS BADLY INJURED

Central City, Ky., Oct. 31.—Mrs. Mary James, sister of Mrs. Rebecca Rice, was the victim of an accident that will disable her for a number of weeks. While on her way to the well at the home of her sister with an empty bucket on each arm she tripped on a stick that was lying in the yard. Losing her balance, she fell heavily to the ground, and being handicapped with the buckets on her arms, was perfectly helpless. One arm was sprained, and it is thought that one shoulder bone is broken. She was carried into the home of her sister, where everything possible is being done to relieve her suffering, but on account of her age, about sixty years, it is feared the injuries are quite serious.

PIED PIPERS CELEBRATE FOLLOWING A RAT WAR

Vanue, O., Nov. 2.—Seven hundred Pied Pipers attended a banquet here to-night to celebrate the wind-up of the greatest rat-killing crusade ever held here.

In an effort to rid Amanda Township of rats, two teams of 600 men were formed. In six weeks they dispatched just 10,013 rodents.

At to-night's banquet speeches were made by the Mayor and by the Captains of the two rat-killing teams. A general air of festivity pervaded, in striking contrast to the grim work of the last six weeks.

Amanda Township now is believed to be the freest of rats in the State, if not in the country. For the last few days close search was kept up, but not a rat or a sign of a rat was found. Every inch of the township was gone over systematically, the holes and warrens of the rats unearthed and covered.

The women of Amanda Township helped the work by providing appetizing meals for the exterminators. Schoolboys and grizzled Civil War veterans, Boy Scouts and business men fought shoulder to shoulder in the war on rodents.

A PUBLISHING HOUSE FOR THE C. E. CHURCH

Owensboro, Ky., Oct. 31.—The meeting of the Cumberland Presbyterian Synod of Kentucky, which has been in session at Mt. Pleasant church, this county, for the past two days, adjourned last night after a successful conference. The Rev. B. H. Henderson, of Somerville, preached the farewell sermon. Thursday was devoted to the discussion of reports. The most important business considered was the question of building a publishing house for the publication of denominational literature.

It was decided to attempt the erection of the publishing house, which will probably be located at Nashville. Several liberal contributions have already been made for this purpose.

The meeting of the synod in 1914 will be held at Providence, Ky.

Proposition Ratified.

Hawesville, Ky., Nov. 1.—At a meeting of the A. S. of E. at which 18 locals of Hancock county were represented here this afternoon, and at which nearly 200 persons were present, Hancock county ratified the proposition to submit to a vote of the tobacco growers of the Green River District, the question to adopt the plan of uniting the growers into one organization. This same plan has been accepted by the Home Warehouse Company, and also the A. S. of E. in Ohio county.

Finds Lincoln's Overcoat.

Washington, Nov. 3.—The overcoat that Abraham Lincoln wore the night he was fatally shot in Ford's theater here nearly fifty years ago has come to light and is now in the possession of John M. Kirby, of this city. He also has obtained possession of a suit of clothes that was worn by the martyred President.

BIG FORCE OF 560,000 TROOPS

Needed For An Invasion
Of Mexico.

AN ESTIMATE WORKED OUT

In Anticipation Of the Event
—Penrose Declares For
Intervention.

HE FIGURES 10,000 SOLDIERS

Washington, Oct. 31.—In anticipation of service in Mexico, the General Staff of the Army has been making estimates of the number of soldiers that would be needed for a successful invasion and occupation of Mexico pending the establishment of a safe and stable Government elected with due regard to the requirements of the Mexican Constitution.

The General Staff computes that a force of not less than 560,000 men would be necessary to furnish adequate police protection to foreign properties in Mexico. This estimate is based upon a survey of the large enterprises owned or controlled by foreigners of all nationalities, not one of which represents an investment or capitalization of less than \$1,000,000. Naturally American capital preponderates in the total of investments.

That the General Staff should be giving such detailed attention to the commercial and industrial map of Mexico, as well as the military map of that country, is in itself sufficiently significant. But the estimate of 560,000 men will doubtless be regarded as ridiculously high in view of statements made by Senators who are familiar with Mexican conditions, the topography of the country and the temperament of the people, and also when it is recalled that General Scott, after a series of brilliant victories back in the forties entered the Mexican capital with less than 6,000 men and at no time did his maximum force exceed 13,500.

Of course, Mexico was much smaller in population then than now but even the relative increase in the army would not bring the total number of troops now necessary to over half a million.

Senator Mark Smith, Democrat, of Arizona, has stated that an army of 25,000 men properly distributed, would be sufficient for a Mexican campaign, while Senator Penrose, Republican, of Pennsylvania, was quoted as saying that 10,000 troops would prove adequate to accomplish all of the purposes of this Government in Mexico.

The troops now mobilized on the Mexican frontier total between 10,000 and 12,000. Senator Penrose, who strongly favors armed intervention in Mexico, said:

"I have no fear of sending American soldiers into Mexico to protect the lives and property of American citizens. My own opinion, based upon my experience upon our frontier and upon many visits to Mexico, where I have lived among the people in the interior, is that 10,000 American soldiers, ready for action to protect American citizens, would put a quietus upon the whole situation. Had such action been taken some time ago it would have prevented an incalculable amount of suffering and loss."

Senator Penrose disclaims advocacy of political intervention. He agrees with President Wilson that the United States does not want a inch of Mexico's territory. But he is strongly critical of the President for what he characterizes the Administration's indifference and "ignorance" of its moral obligations to American citizens and to its international relations.

"The peculiar relationship which exists between the United States and the republic of Mexico on account of the large number of Americans there and on account of the Monroe Doctrine, justifies the United States," he adds, "in the opinion of foreign nations and our own people, in intervening for the protection of life and property to an extent that would not ordinarily be considered."

Much more interest is being taken in the Mexican situation by Senator and Representatives than at any time since President Wilson called the attention of Congress to the rub-

ject by his message, relating the steps he had taken in attempting to reach a peaceful solution through representations presented to the Mexico City authorities by John Lind. At the Capitol there is a growing tendency to discuss armed intervention as a probability, if not inevitable. Such a step has few advocates, but there are many who believe it will be difficult to avoid.

INVITATION TO VISIT STATES MODEL PRISON

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 2.—Thomas Osborne, of New York, a self-created convict for two days to learn prison methods and life, had been invited to investigate the Kentucky Reformatory, of this city, which is said to be the model penitentiary of the world. The invitation requests Mr. Osborne to come before the bad weather sets in and the time for outdoor sports is past. He will be asked to participate in the Olympian games on Saturday afternoon and follow the lead of 500 convicts to help their weaker brothers to complete their tasks after they have finished their own work.

Warden Wells to-day was presented with \$129.95, which was subscribed by 200 convicts to add to the reward of \$100 for the capture of James Hayden, the trusty who escaped a few days ago. This incident is but one of many recorded showing the love of obedience to prison rules.

All of this has been accomplished without a flick, as every task in the prison has been burned and the whipping post made into a souvenir for the convicts as a relic of former days.

55 men less than ever before, the men are making 1,000 chairs more daily.

The Golden Rule is the motto of each convict, with the exception of Hayden, who escaped without the prison walls. Every man who has tried to escape since Wells took his office has been captured, and the attempt was known before he made it.

RUSHED TO COVINGTON —FEAR MOB VIOLENCE

Williamstown, Ky., Nov. 1.—Gus Stephens, 25 years old, was arrested here to-day on a warrant charging him with the murder of Joseph Kells Wednesday night. Stephens was taken to Covington for safe keeping, fear of a mob being entertained.

He has been under surveillance since the tragedy on account of his alleged illicit relationship with Kells' wife. Kells is said to have warned Stephens against going to his home.

The warrant for Stephens was issued on information given by James and Bennie Kells, brothers of the murdered man, who claim to have secured enough evidence to justify the arrest.

Stephens is a clerk in a store here, and always has borne the best of reputation. He is prominent in lodge circles.

An immense crowd attended the funeral of Kells, which was held under the auspices of the Junior Order U. A. M.

BLACK BOOTLEGGERS TACKLE THE WRONG MAN

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 3.—One negro dead and another fatally wounded is the result of negroes trying to bootleg some whiskey to Warder's camp at the L. & N. branch crossing on the Kentucky river, near Beattyville, according to a message from that place this morning.

Jack Johnson and another negro, name unknown, told Charles Cobb, a white man, if he would go down the road a short distance they would sell him some whiskey. When Cobb met them at a lonely place, the negroes undertook to rob him, but he was too quick for them, and seizing the pistol of one of them, shot the unknown negro dead and fatally wounded Johnson. Cobb, who is a single man, aged thirty-five, of Green River, Wyoming, was arrested, but it is expected he will be exonerated of the shooting charge at his examining trial.

FINE, FAT POSSUM SENT TO PRESIDENT WILSON

Washington, Nov. 1.—President Wilson received by express to-day a fine fat possum.

"I am an old slave-time darkey," wrote Joe Farrow, of McFarlan, N. C., the sender.

"I heard that some one sent you a sweet potato the other day. Here is a possum to go with it."

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